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of Charles H. Washburn and Charles O. Gale
for OVEN MERCURY RETORTING DEVICE

Comprising 25 pages of specification and claims, and a
Declaration for Patent Application, Joint Inventors, Including a
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tion) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
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1 Petition and 25 pages of specification & claims
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